LIKE GHOST STORY ONLY TO IGNORAN?

Chaloner Tells of Appearance of Graphic Automatism to Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville. Va., October 8.—The mental automatism, or inner-conversation with his x-faculty, was treated at length this afternoon by John Armstrong Chaloner, who is making a vigorous fight to have himself declared same in New York. Throughout this afternoon's session before United States Commissioner Booth, sat the local representatives of the "committee," John B. Moon and William Of Fife, of the firm of Moon & Fife, and Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr.

Mr. Chaloner sought to prove that graphic automatism was an extremely frequent phenomenon, and that it was impossible to deduce from its presence any conclusions whatever detrimental to the sanity of the person who manifests it.

"It sounds like a ghost story, to the ignorant only," he shouted
"This graphic automatism first appeared in December, '96," he said, "in my billiard room at 'Merry Mills, while I was playing pyramid pool, The balls broke in a strange manner, suggesting a map of the heavens, I broke them again, and then a third time, and in each instance in a similar manner, forming circles and curves. This seemed so strange that I took an envelope and a pencil to make a drawing. Behold, when I at tempted to draw a billiard ball, my pencil failed to obey my will, and instead wrote three words, 'Get a plan' chette (a heart-shaped toy operated in drawing rooms for amusement).

Thus," he said, "was my first introstead wrote three words. Get a plan chette, (a heart-shaped toy operated in drawing rooms for amusement). Thus," he said, "was my first introduction to this purely hypothetical force." Faligued he said, he retired and while lying in bed allowed his hand to write on a tablet. "I am not going to tell what this unknown force which controlled my pencil was," interjected Chaloner, "for I don't have to. I know what it claims to be, and as long as it operates with me, I am satisfied."

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Knowledge of Bible.

During the deposition Chaloner showed remarkable knowledge of the Bible, gained, he said, from an exhaustive study of it while confined in Bioomingdale.

Expect Five Hundred Delegates to Attend State Meeting To-Night.

Five hundred delegates are expected to arrive in Richmond to-day to attend the second annual convention of the Virginia Baraca-Philathea Associa-

the Virginia Baraca-Philathea Association, which opens to-night for a three-day session in the Seventh Street Christian Church.

Mayor Richardson will welcome the visitors, while similar addresses will be made by Captain E. F. Smith in behalf of the Richmond Baraca-Philathea and Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., in behalf of the Seventh Street Church. Prayer will be led by Joseph H. Baker, while the principal oration will be delivered by Rev. Danlei Merritt.

Delegates will register the afternoon and to-night in the basement of the church and will be assigned to quarters.

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Mass-Meeting To-Morrow.

The feature of the convention will take place to-morrow afternoon in the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, when a mass-meeting will begin at 3:30 o'clock. All other sessions of the organization will be held in the Seventh Street Church.

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Lloyd.

The officers of the State association are W. F. H. Enos, Norfolk, president;
G. Oliver Timberlake, Richmond, secretary, and J. Bickerton Lloyd, Richmond, treasurer.

"thipped off" to eighths in the stick market, to which he replied, "Certainly, and if you make good I will give you credit for it."

"How much money hove you to in- "How much money hove you to in- "I have about \$600 in bank, and am willing to risk that in an experiment to test the clairvoyant faculty of the x-power."

"What kind of stock must I invest in?" Chaloner asked.

"It will be time enough to tell you about that when you reach the broker's affice in New York," came back the answer.

Chaloner then narrated how he obeyed the request to order a team and obeyed the request to sorder a team and obeyed the request to order a team and obeyed the request to sorder a team and obeyed the requ





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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Roanoke, Va., October 6.—The Virginia Division, Daughters of the Conrederacy, in annual session here to pight, elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Mrs. A. A. Camppell, Wythe county; First Vice-President, Mrs. Nerseas, Mrs. President, Mrs. Nerseas, Mrs. Research, Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Neely, Portsmouth; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Guthrie, Charlotte Courthouse; Fourth Vice-President Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Norfolk; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Peyton B. Green, Wythe county; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. F. dick, Smithheld; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hollday, Suffolk, Registrar, Mrs. J. R. H. Beil, Pulaski; Historian, Miss Sallie Doswell, Charlottesville; Recorder of Crosses, J. E. Alexander, Alexandria; Couzodian of Badges, Mrs. James Mercer Garland, Baltimere, Following the election the convention adjourned.

A resolution, introduced by Mrs. James Scott, of Lynchburg, providing for an appropriation for the monument to be erected to the late Major, John w. Daniel, "The Lame Lion of Virginia, was adopted. The resolution carried with it an appropriation of \$100. The monument is to be erected in Lynchburg. The recolution was carried unanimously, and the mention of the name of the late soldier and statesman electrified the convention and statesman electrified the convention, and the applause lederacy, in annual session here to-night, elected officers for the year, as

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trified the convention, and the applause following the vote was most enthusiastic. A resolution was adopted providing that the Virginia Division be chartered and that a committee be appointed to secure the charter.

It was shown clearly to-day that the Daughters are not at all pleased with the appointments made by the veteran camps and the Sons of Veterans when they made their selections of sponsors to attend Confederate reunions. Mrs. they made their selections of sponsors to attend Confederate reunions. Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke introduced a resolution providing that the division petition the veteran camps and Sons of Veterans and ask that they appoint none other than members of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Walke spoke in advocacy of her resolution, saying that the chapters had a number of young siris who worked hard for saying that the chapters had a number of young girls who worked hard for the good of the organization, and in her opinion the honor and pleasure of being aponsor to reunions should fall to the lot of these. Mrs. Norman Randolph answered Mrs. Walke, saying she agreed heartily with the resolution, but she knew that the veterans would not adhere to the request.

"Those old soldiers would do anything for a pretty girl, whether she be a member of the Daughters or not, sald Mrs. Randolph, amid laughter. Another delegate mentioned that the by-laws of the veteran camps provided

by-laws of the veteran camps provided that none but daughters of Confederate soldiers should be sponsors, and furthere these daughters must be members of some chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Walke's resolution was adopted unanimously.

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SHOOTS AT THIEF

Night Secretary at Railroad Y. M. C. A. Fires Upon Unidentified Man, Night Secretary at Assessment Pires Upon Unidentified Man.

When he attempted to stoal a box, containing two hats, which was lying on the desk in the lobby of the Railrond Y. M. C. A., this morning about 1145 o'clock, an unidentified snoak thief missed his calculations. He was seen to enter the place by Russell Fletcher, night secretary, who was playing pool, coserving the actions of the man Mr. Fletcher ran from the billiard room, drawing a revolver from his pocket He called to the stranger to hait but instead of doing so the latter dropped the hats and ran. The secretary fired at him ence, but the bullet missed its mark, and the thief cacaped. He was said to be about thirty-five years old.

Some Minor Arrests. Pinkey Walker, colored, seventeen years old, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$1.75 from Wesley Clibbs.

Gibbs. Rirby, arrested several days age on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up and robbery of Solomon Baroody, was yesterday served with a warrant charging him specifically with the crime.

South McLipscomb, colored, was arrested on a charge of dispensing liquor to Sissic Hill, a minor.

(Continued From First Page.) currence, the admiralty office has re-called all the ships cruising along the Albanian const.

It is understood that Rear-Admiral Albrey is manocuvring in the Aegean Sea, intending to place warships 40 that he can capture without destroy-ing the whole Turkish fleet if It emerges from its hiding place.

Here is the BLUES TO TRAVEL

Company Will Leave City at 11413 To-Night for Atlanta.

Atlanta.

Twenty-five members of the Blues Battalion entered their names and paid their quota of the cost last night to join in the trip to Atlanta for participation in the excretes of the Peace Jubilee. It is expected that ten or fifteen others will make the necessary arrangements to-day.

The provisional company will leave the armory at 10:30 to-night, and will march to the Main Street Station. The train will leave at 11:13, and Atlants will be reached to-morrow afternoon at 3:45. A committee from the Gate City Guard will meet the Blues at some point north of Atlanta and escort them into the city.

First Lieutenant John A. Cutchins will be the ranking officer, and will therefore be in command of the company. The Blues will live in their Pullman car, which will be parked during the stay in Atlanta.

The return to Richmond will be made Wednesday night, the party arriving early Thursday morning. Within a few hours after the'r arrival the Governor's Foet Ouard, of Hartford, will reach Richmond for a day and a night's stay.

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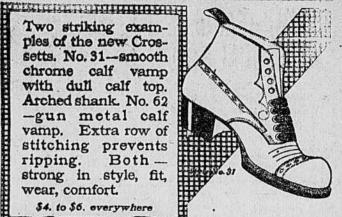
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TRUSTS MUST GO

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It it is impossible, then let us go to socialism. for there is no way between. I, for one, am not discouraged as yet in the hope that we may return to a legitimate and independent competition. I am an individualist and not a Socialist.

Mr. Taft then pleaded for kindller feeling between various elements of the community. He declared the bust-

Decatur O. Davis.

Decatur O. Davis, seventy-two years old, a Confederate veteran, died yes terday morning at 6 o'clock at Risheme, 1901 East Clay Street. He was a director of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the First National Hank. He leaves on daughter, Miss Bessle Bell Davis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptiss Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. George W. McDaniel. The following delegation of members of it. E. Lee Camp. No. 1. United Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Davis was an active member, will act as an honorary escort; Lieutenant-Commander T. C. Jones, J. T. Gray, Joseph W. Thomas, C. A. Harrington, E. J. Hosher, A. G. Jones, O. B. Morgan and W. B. Freeman.

Funeral of Mr. Smith.

The funeral of William Temple Smith, thirty-nine years old, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 1229 West Cary Street, will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He leaves a mother and two brothers, Henry P. and Robert B. Smith.

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Blacksburg, Va., Octover 6, Luther M. Schaeffer, of Montgomery county, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home, several miles from Blacksburg. The funeral was held Friday from the Glade Church, Revs. W. E. Hubbert and Brown, of the Lutheran Church, officiating, and was attended by a delegation from the Blacksburg Lodge of Masons, and the local teamp of Confederate Veterans, of which he was a memiser. Burlal was made in the family cemetery, fearby.

Mr. Schaeffer was born sixty-eight years ago, and lived his entire life in the community where he died. He served throughout the war as a member of Company L. Fourth Virginia Infantry, Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, and was adjutant of J. B. Evans Camp of Veterans at the time of his death. He married Miss Mary Ledgerwood, of this county, who died soveral years ago, and is survived by two brothers, Charles and Thomas Schaeffer; four sisters Mrs. William Martin, of Blacksburg, and three others who lived with him at the family home.

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Amherat. Va., October 6.—News was received here this morning announcing the sudden death at her home in Madison Heights of Mrs. Raleigh Clark Mays, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baldock, of Amherst. She was twenty-one years of age. Mrs. Mays is survived by her husband, an infant child one week old; her parents, three brothers—Walter A. and Eppa H. Baldock, of Amherst, and G. R. Baldock, of Lynchburg; and three sisters,

weeks ago.

Dr. James M. Gallagher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., October 6.—Dr.

James M. Gallagher, of this city, died
very suddenly at his residence Jast
night from the effects of a stroke of
apoplexy. Dr. Gallagher was in his
sixty-third year, a member of the
Catholic Church, and a prominent
member of the I. O. R. M. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternnon at the residence, conducted by
Father F. J. Gallagher, of Newbern,
and the interment will be in Oakdale
Cemetery.

John T. Cate.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., October 6.—News has been received by relatives here of the death of John T. Cate, a prominent merchant of Dallas, Tex. He was a native of Bristol, and spent his early life here, being a son of the late Gideon Cate. He is survived by the following brothers: R. H. Cate, of Knoxville; Wallace and W. J. Cate, of Bristol; Sam G. Cate, of Eagle Pass, Tex., and Charles J. Cate, of Commbia, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Morrell, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Cate is also survived by his widow and five children. He was fifty years of age, and had been in good health until injured by an electric car last spring.

Mrs. Dennie G. Woodson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., October 7.—Mrs.
Dennie Gibson Woodson, aged forty-eight, wife of J. C. Woodson, of the city, died Thursday night at the St. Andrew's Hospital, after a brief illness. She is survived by two sons, and one sister, Mrs. Mary G. Boatwright, of

DEATHS

SMICH—Died, Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock, at his residence, 1229 West Cary Street, WILLIAM TEMPLE SMITH, aged thirty-nine years, according to the late William Payne Smith and the late William Payne Smith. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Henry P. and Robert B. Funeral services from his residence THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

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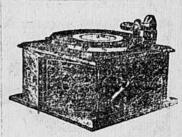
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